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LECTURE TO DISCUSS CLIMATE CHANGE, MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

MISSOULA -

A lecture and panel discussion about how climate change interferes with United Nations efforts to reduce poverty, promote education, combat disease and accomplish other worldwide goals will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at The University of Montana.

“Climate Change and Millennium Development Goals” will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. in Gallagher Business Building Room 122.

Free and open to the public, the event is sponsored by the Montana Chapter of the United Nations Association, the UM Department of Political Science and the Montana Model United Nations Club. The lecture is in honor of United Nations Week.

Faith Ann Heinsch, a researcher in UM’s forestry college, will lecture on “Climate Change Hotspots in the Underdeveloped World.” Sarah Halvorson, a UM geography associate professor, will discuss “Climate Change Impacts on Water and Livelihoods in Africa and Asia.” Kimber McKay, a UM anthropology associate professor, will cover “Making the (Millennium Development Goals) a Reality in Remote Impoverished Communities of Nepal.”

The event will be moderated by Karen Ruth Adams, a UM political science associate professor.

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